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IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIROSHI HATA, ET AL.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

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Applicants herein petition for the withdraw of the above-referenced application from issue, for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith and for consideration of the prior art being cited herewith.

Statement of Facts

The issue fee was paid on November 29, 2004. The above-reference application is scheduled to issue on March 29, 2005.

Statement of Requested Relief

Withdraw of the above-referenced application from issue for the purpose of consideration of the cited prior art and RCE is respectfully solicited.

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The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is being submitted herewith

Respectfully submitted,

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